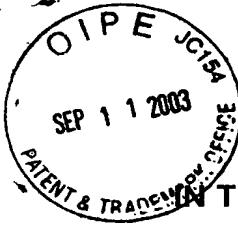


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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Kennedy et al.
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The initial period for response to the outstanding Official Action, issued March 14, 2003, expired on June 14, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time up to and including September 14, 2003 in which to file the enclosed continuation application. The amount of \$930.00 for the extension fee is enclosed herewith.

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It is also requested that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the enclosed continuation application being filed concurrently herewith.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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